

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1961 – SB 2171

March 12, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires voter registration forms to include only the last four digits of a voter's social security number, rather than the voter's full social security number.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – \$180,000/One-Time

Assumptions:

- In compliance with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), Tennessee uses the voter's social security number as the voter's unique identifier. To maintain compliance with HAVA, the voter registration database system would have to be modified to allow for the assignment of over 3.9 million unique identifiers.
- Modifications to the voter registration database system will require one-time state expenditures estimated to be \$100,000.
- The newly created unique identifier for voters will require reprinting of voter registration applications, provisional envelopes, and absentee application request forms; the one-time increase in state expenditures is estimated to be \$80,000.
- The total one-time increase in state expenditures is estimated to be \$180,000 (\$100,000 + \$80,000).

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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